

The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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September 2010

for a foretaste of Heaven's Banquet and the pursuit of Truth and Beauty

Come home & celebrate ~

Michaelmas 2010

Sunday, September 26th
9:30 AM

Outdoor procession to bless
the City of Tucson

High Mass

Music: Missa brevis in G Major
by Joseph Haydn

With Choir, String Ensemble & Organ

Communal Meal immediately following the service
Donation Requested for Meal

Child Care Available

St. Michael's ~ a church for all ages



COLLECT FOR MICHAELMAS

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

from The Episcopal Lectionary

Our Mission

St. Michael and All Angels Tucson
strengthens people by word and sacrament
to be agents of Jesus' gospel
of justice, peace, and love in the world.



COMING THIS MONTH



St. Michael's

English Faire



Mark your calendar
for a fun-filled family event
on the campus
of St. Michael & All Angels
Church & School

FRIDAY, September 24th

6 PM Dirty Duck Pub

Fish 'n Chips & English Brew

& Live Music under the Stars with **THE COOLERS**

Concert: \$10 adults/\$5 children under 10

SATURDAY, September 25th

9 AM ~ 4 PM English Townships

Book Sale, Artist Vendors

Jumble/Rummage Sale (*gently used items*)

Authentic English Food & Brew

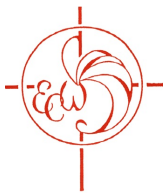
Traditional English Tea Room **\$10 per person**

Bagpipers, Music & Dancers

Picadilly Circus (Children's Area)

Æolian-Skinner Organ Presentation
Church & School Tours

If you have large items that need to be picked up for the English Faire's jumble/rummage sale, please contact the church office.



Calling all ECW members,
women and guests of St. Michael's!

ECW

Meeting & Pot Luck Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

10:30 AM - PARISH CENTER

Bring a friend ~ make new friends



Parish Life Is Growing
when will we see YOU?



LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER

Friday, October 29 BOWLING

6:30 pm Camino Seco Lanes

Look for details in the service bulletin or call the church office.

Sign-up sheets located in the Church.



Were you missing the wonderful and glorious voices of **St. Michael's choir** during the summer months? Did you ever think of joining this group?

St. Michael's choir is a rewarding place of service to the Lord and gives members the opportunity to learn and appreciate sacred music. New members find strong support and encouragement from seasoned choir singers. Rehearsals are typically Thursday evenings, starting at 7 p.m., in the Church. For more information, leave a message for Choir Director Jane Haman at the church office. New faces are always a welcoming sight.



PARISH DAY SCHOOL UPDATE

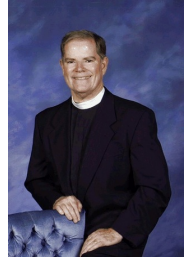
Barry Bedrick, Headmaster

St. Michael's Parish Day School opened for everyone on Monday, August 16, with 334 students including 77 students new to our school. Some new students come from far away places including North Carolina, Illinois, California and Alaska.

Some of you may not know that on five mornings this year, Father Smith and I (and other teachers) will be, for the second year, teaching "special" classes to middle schoolers. Father Smith teaches a philosophy class, while I teach one in ethics and moral decision-making. Every middle school student will meet with each of us once during the year. Four times this year one of our eighth graders will be speaking briefly in Sunday Mass about significant matters going on at our school. We will rotate times so that each Mass will have at least one student presentation this year.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends:

Greetings everyone! Some of you who regularly attend the 10:15 am Solemn Mass have seen Deacon Michael Myers in action singing the Gospel and helping at the altar. Deacon Mike comes to us from Grace St. Paul's Church across town where he served for many years. Singing the Gospel is a new experience for Mike, so give him encouragement! Bishop Smith asked Michael to come give us a hand at St. Michael's.

Michael's life in the world is at the shoe store that bears his name: Michael's Shoes on Broadway. He is licensed to help people with all kinds of foot problems and needs. He also has a "Shoebox Ministry" that helps with shoes for the poor, often working out of St. Andrew's Crippled Children Clinic in Nogales. Michael is married to Pat, a new smiling face in our pews. Welcome Michael and Pat!

The English Faire is only one month away! There's lots of participation from the community, our parish day school, and the parish. From plans for a Sherwood Forest archery contest to lots of interesting "jumble" collecting at church, things are rolling along! Get your books, collectibles, and "don't use anymore's" and bring them by the church and our big container.

Hundreds of people from our Tucson community will visit our church and school during the Faire. Maybe some will choose to join us in living out their baptism here at St. Michael's!

In Christ's love,



A NEW FACE . . .

The Reverend Michael Meyers, Deacon, comes to us from Grace St. Paul's here in Tucson. He studied for Ordination into the Diaconate at Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix and was ordained in October of 2002.

Mike and wife Pat are 15 year veterans of the St. Andrew's Children's Clinic in Nogales where they need our help - helping kids - ask them. We welcome Reverend Michael and Pat to our family here at St. Michael's.

As your son came not to be served but to serve, may this deacon share in Christ's service, and come to the unending glory of him who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



BRIEFLY NOTED

by Les Stephens

Not always right, but never in doubt

Fr. Smith and Julia Taylor spent a week in the highlands of Guatemala lending spiritual and physical assistance to the mission of Ila Abernathy. Terri Smith had accumulated a large supply of medicine from her doctor employers to supplement Ila's resource.

Linda Morrison, and husband Steve, trailed Steve's model steamboat to Oregon for the Steamboat society's annual meeting. The Morrisons are well equipped for a flash flood.

Margaret Savage bailed out of her lecture cruise of the Greek Isles. She is, however, taking Liz and Keith Hege and Peter Schmidt and Sherry Terrell on a motor tour of mainland Greece. Liz will not be doing much walking due to recent foot surgery.

Sports ~ Caitlin Leveranz will be completing in the Pan Pacific championships following her victory in the grueling 400 meter individual medley in the US Championships. Caitlin also took a second in the 200 individual medley and a fourth in the 200 breast stroke.

Watch out for Cole Wallace on this year's Salpointe Catholic football team. Ian MacOmer will again be among the top linemen in this year's southern Arizona high school football ranks. Ian is also anticipating the upcoming wrestling schedule.

Mary Carter was overwhelmed as her extended family gathered following the 7:45 a.m. Mass on August 15 to celebrate her birthday. Candy and I missed the gala as we were on our way back from San Diego where we had hosted a rendezvous of our extended family.

View from the back bench ~

Blow out! The BP fiasco in the Gulf was not a "leak;" it was a full-scale blow out. The loss of 11 lives and 8,000 barrels of oil per day is not a leak. We have the technology, the hardware, and the personnel to cope with the production: somebody screwed up. We need that oil and must continue to go after it. Arizona, for instance, has zero oil wells.

Council. Perhaps after a few hundred years, it's time for the Anglican Communion to call another Council. All Bishops would be gathered in one location to deal with contentious topics. Votes would be taken on the issue, and ALL bishops would pledge to support the consensus. This could pull us all together on one track.



Continues . . .
Check it out!

9:45 am
Womble Library



Fr. Smith in Guatemala

HEADMASTER (continued from page 1)

We are eager to communicate our calendar events with parishioners so that you may join us for some of the shows and special events that go on throughout the year.

As the beginning and end of our opening of school prayer stated . . .

"Dear God, at the beginning of things we turn to you, the beginning and end of everything. We pray for this school and the life we will lead together . . . We pray in the name of the One who stands at the beginning and in the end, God." Amen.

I look forward to seeing you many times at church and school throughout the coming year. May God's blessings be upon us all as we begin this new year together.

Interfaith Community Services

~ presents ~

Our 25th Anniversary Concert

featuring

Gabriel Ayala & R. Carlos Nakai

Internationally-Known Native American Musicians

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010, 3:00 PM

Reception following concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

7575 N. Paseo del Norte in Tucson

Admission \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH OFFICE



DID YOU KNOW . . .

Diakonos is the Greek word from which we get our word "Deacon." It referred to "one who serves at table" specifically or "a servant" more broadly and came to refer to those in the church charged with caring for the poor, sick, lonely, those in prison, etc., as a sign of the care all Christians are to have for those in need. It is an order of ministry equal to that of priesthood but with a special call as a servant of those in need who brings to the church the needs and concerns of the world.



KARATE/SELF DEFENSE CLASSES AT ST. MICHAEL'S

SPIRIT DOJO is an officially registered UFAF Karate School taught by owner and 3rd Degree Blackbelt Fr. Allen Breckenridge in the Parish Center Wednesdays at 6:30-8:00 p.m. Class emphasis is on developing a unity of mind,

body, and spirit through reflection and meditation, team work and respect for others, health and self-defensive disciplines.

Cost is \$25/month to cover insurance and equipment costs (plus annual membership in CKD of \$50 and purchase of uniform of \$35 after one month trial period. Families pay the cost for one person and \$10 for each additional family member. Classes are open to children 10 yrs. and above and adults. Parents are invited to join with their children in practice and shared learning. For more information, call 808-4073 or write thespiritdojo@msn.com.

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or the church office



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SUNDAY MASS

7:45 am Mass

with Homily

9:00 am Family Mass

9:45 am ~ Sunday School / Child Care

10:15 am High Mass

with Sermon

5:00 pm Mass

with Homily

Weekday Mass

MONDAY ~ 5:30 pm Low Mass

for Nuclear Disarmament

WEDNESDAY ~ 12:10 pm Low Mass

and Unction

SATURDAY 8:30 am Low Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Clergy

The Rev. John R. Smith
Priest & Rector

The Rev. Canon Ed Harnsberger

The Rev. Joel T. Ireland

The Rev. Michael Meyers

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